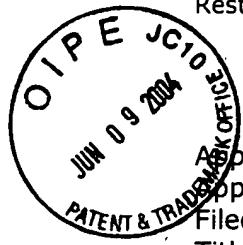


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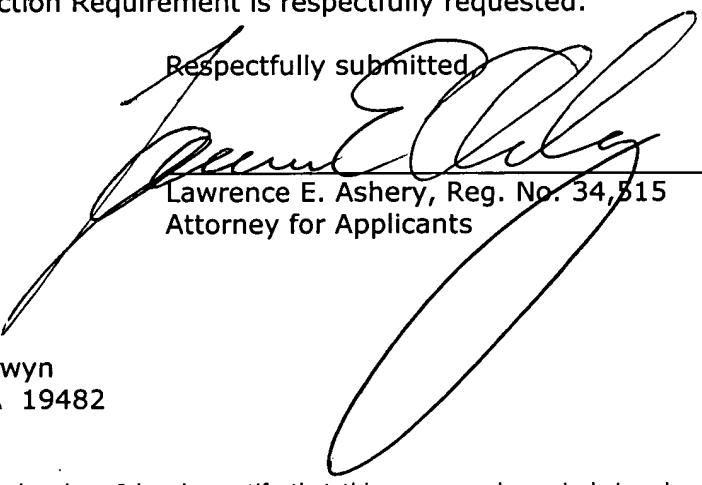
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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated **May 5, 2004**, Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims corresponding to Embodiment 1, Figures 1 and 2. The claims which Applicants consider as corresponding to Embodiment 1 are claims 1-20 and claims 25-26.

This election is made with traverse. The reason that the election is made with traverse is because Embodiments 1, 3, and 5-7 should have all been grouped together. All of these Figures include the common feature of a switch with a movable member and two electrodes. The feature of a switch with a movable member and two electrodes is illustrated in Figures 1, 2, 11, and 13-16. As the common feature is shown in all of those Figures, Embodiments 1, 3, and 5-7 should have been grouped together into a single group.

Correction of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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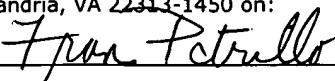
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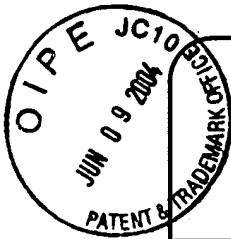
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